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In re application of:

Jason T. Murar, et al.

Serial No.: 09/996,430

Filed: November 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Haran, John T.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING  
AN AIR BAG COVER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A SWITCH

Attorney Docket No.: VEI 0374 PUS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 5, 2004.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously

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- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
 filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. X Enclosed

- i. X Amendment/Reply  
 ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under  
 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit  
 any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978  
 i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
 ii. X Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17  
 iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. X Check in the amount of \$880 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to  
 charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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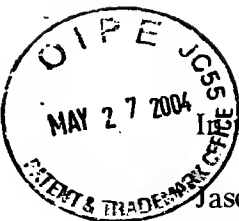
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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